

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to its authority under M.G.L. c. 15, § 16, M.G.L. c. 32, § 20(5)(b), and in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, M.G.L. c. 30A, §§ 2 and 3, the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System ("MTRS") is holding a public hearing and soliciting written comment on proposed regulation, 807 CMR 20.00, Employer in Qualified Governmental Plan.

The purpose of 807 CMR 20.00 is to address the types of entities that fall within the meaning of the term "employer" as used within General Laws Chapter 32 and, thus, are eligible to participate in the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System.

The public hearing will occur on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at the offices of the MTRS at One Charles Park, Cambridge, MA 02142 at 10:00 a.m. The Board will also accept written comment until 11:00 a.m. that same day. A copy of the proposed regulation is available on the MTRS's website at www.mass.gov/mtrs or by calling Robert G. Fabino, Associate General Counsel, at 617-679-6860, or by e-mailing him at rob.fabino@trb.state.ma.us. Written comments may be submitted to Mr. Fabino electronically, or at the Board's address above.

The MTRS's small business impact statement, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §§ 2 and 3, is available on the MTRS's website.